



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6646

LCO No. 2938

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE ACQUIRED OR TRAUMATIC
BRAIN INJURY GROUP HOME PILOT PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17a-468b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2005*):

4 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapters 368v and 368z,
5 community-based organizations may operate residences for adult
6 persons with acquired brain injuries. [on a pilot basis until October 1,
7 2005.] Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 378, medication may
8 be administered to persons residing in such residences by trained
9 persons pursuant to the written order of a physician licensed under
10 chapter 370, a dentist licensed under chapter 379, an advanced practice
11 registered nurse licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-
12 94a, or a physician assistant licensed to prescribe in accordance with
13 section 20-12d. The Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation
14 with the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, shall
15 develop standards for the operation of such residences and the
16 training required of persons authorized under this section to

17 administer medications in such residences.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2005	17a-468b(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish the acquired or traumatic brain injury group home project permanently.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]